

SAY!

Lend me your ear for a few minutes while I tell you I can save you money on the Groceries you have to buy for money. Let me figure with you on your supplies.

Best granulated Sugar 17 lbs for 1.00.
 Package Coffee 12c lb.
 Bulk Coffee 13c to 18c lb.
 Java Blend 25c lb.
 Mocha and Java 30c lb.
 New Japan Teas 25 and 35c lb.
 11 bars World Beater Soap for 25c.
 8 bars Silk o' Clairette Soap 25c,—one 5c package Gold Dust free.
 4 lbs best Jap. Rice for 25c.
 Broken Rice 3 1-2c lb.
 Gloss Staron 3 1-2c lb.
 Rolled Oats, per package 6c.
 Corn Starch, per package, 4c.
 1 lb package soda for 5c.
 3 cans extra No. 1 Salmon, 25c.
 1 lb can Blue Back Mackerel 10c.
 Choice Mackerel 5c each.

Headquarters for Flour.

Yours for trade,

GEO. W. LOYD.

Cedar Street, Abilene, Kansas.

TAXES ARE LOWER.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE THE ANNUAL LEVY.

Reduction On All County Items That Will Be Appreciated By the Property Owners of the County.

The county commissioners made the county levy today. The total is:

State	4.5 mills
County high school	1.4 "
County interest	4.2 "
County general fund	8.9 "
Total	19.0 mills

This is a reduction from last year when the levy was:

State	4.6 mills
High school	1.4 "
County interest	4.5 "
County general fund	9.0 "
Total	19.5 mills

It will be seen that the taxes are reduced .4 mills on the county levy, a testimonial to the care with which Messrs. Baker, Koepke and Patterson have managed affairs.

The valuation of the county is \$4,512,042. The saving made by the reduction of the county levy is: \$1,804.82. The total amount of taxes to be raised in the county is: State, \$20,304.18; county, \$65,424.60.

J. L. Kruger was given the contract to build new steps at the court house of Cottonwood Falls stone.

The county commissioners issued an order to county treasurer to pay no more O. K'd bills except aid of poor. Also that the county will pay no postage for county officials who get fees; that is, only for clerk, treasurer, superintendent and attorney. The treasurer was ordered to investigate the feasibility of refunding the county's railroad bonds and report.

The county commissioners went to Chapman to inspect the bridge.

Sunday School Convention.

The Southeast Dickinson Sunday School Association will hold a convention in the Methodist church at Dillon August 15th. All Sunday school workers should attend, as many new ideas will be presented.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Special to the Reflector.
 HOPE, Aug. 2.—A carload of coal put in the Hope creamery Saturday was discovered to be on fire yesterday morning, spontaneous combustion causing it. The fire department was called out and extinguished the same, little damage being done.

Handcar Was Frisky.

While running to Detroit this morning the Union Pacific handcar jumped the track. Wm. Lenhart, a section hand living in this city, was at the rear handle and was thrown over the car, striking on his head. His forehead was badly cut but the injury is not thought to be dangerous.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

E. H. Dingee, Jr., is down from Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Tobias returned from Jewell campmeeting.

G. G. Gillett of Woodbine and J. W. Vance of Herington were up to see the ball game.

A. T. Witmer, of New Basel, was an Abilene visitor. It is getting dry again in his vicinity.

B. D. Fry, of Hope, and A. Bohannon, of Jefferson, were leading south Dickinsonians in town.

W. H. H. Bonebrake went through to Denver. He left his daughter Myrtle here to visit friends.

Miss Beatrice Waring left via the Santa Fe for a month's outing at Las Animas and Colorado Springs, Colo.

A. N. Engle, who is in the summer normal at Emporia, spent a few days with his parents south of town and returned to his work today.

A. R. Scott, of Rooks county, is the guest of H. Tolliver. He says Rooks has as good a corn prospect as Dickinson, and that it is sure Republican this year.

Misses Maude and Myra Rogers are in from Garfield. Their father bought them the Bergstresser pony and cart and they will take it to the country with them.

J. J. Schneider, of Detroit, was an Abilene visitor. He says he went all through his large cornfields yesterday and found them all right. Jake knows how to farm.

Got Their Money.

Chief H. S. Folk today received a check for \$259.55 as Abilene Fire department's share of the over-due insurance tax. It puts the department's treasury in good shape.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon, the subject being "Social Purity." An interesting paper on the subject was read by the superintendent of that department. The ladies responded to roll call with a scripture quotation on purity.

The next meeting on Aug. 13 will be an especially interesting one, it being a Mothers' meeting. Let every mother be present.

About Township Tickets.

Sec. 31 of the new ballot law provides: Township tickets shall not contain the names of candidates for road overseers, but only a blank space at the bottom in which to write the name of such candidates, and any elector who shall knowingly vote for a candidate for road overseer who is not a resident of the district in which such elector resides, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$100 nor less than \$10.

HURT IN A WRECK.

MRS. C. L. HUBBARD INJURED ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

Passenger Train Runs Into a Washout and Many are Hurt—Engineer and Express Messenger Killed.

The Union Pacific passenger train which went west last evening ran into a washout near Strasburg, Colo., 40 miles east of Denver, about 3 o'clock this morning. The entire train was ditched. Engineer John Ward and Express Messenger Harrington were killed and about 20 injured, many perhaps fatally. The east bound train which arrived here at noon today had passed the place safely a few hours before, but high water had taken out the track. It is the same place where 20 years ago an engine was ditched and sank in the quicksand never to be recovered.

Mrs. C. L. Hubbard was on the train en route to Manitou for a month's outing. A telegram received this afternoon says that she was bruised on the back and limbs and has been taken to Denver where she is in the Union Pacific hospital, being properly cared for. Her injuries are not thought to be serious.

G. S. Upshaw was also aboard the train, but a telegram from him says he is unhurt.

Engineer Ward was a friend of O. P. Byers and has been running a passenger engine since April. Expressman Harrington's death will probably make Howard Haskell's temporary job permanent.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 6.

Board of Education Transacts Routine Business Only.

The board of education met in regular session last evening. Vice President Ross presiding.

Minutes were read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$200 were allowed.

Committee on buildings and grounds was instructed to secure supplies.

It was ordered that schools open Monday, Sept. 6.

The matter of adopting the state text books was discussed. Abilene has a 5 year contract on all books but speller, grammar and geography. The attorney general has made this decision: "It is my opinion that where contracts exist in writing, between school boards and book firms, whether district, county or city, such contracts will remain in force until, by their terms, they expire." The board may cancel the contract at any time. The cost of the books under the contract is greater than it would be for state books but the change would also be expensive at the start. No action was taken but it is possible that part of the state books will be used. The board will act on it later.

District Text-Book Contracts.

There should be noted in addition to the county superintendent's letter on text books the following:

It is provided, however, that all districts or cities of first and second class which have in force written contracts for school books, made before the law took effect, are exempt from the provisions of the law during the existence of those contracts.

Want a Self-Kicker.

Messrs. Matteson and Hallam who worked the threshers night and day to get their 4,000 bushels of wheat to market and sold it for 60 cents three weeks ago want to hire a good kicking machine. Wheat is now worth over 60 cents.

Bring On Your Flyers.

Jack Rinehart, the jolly Santa Fe engineer, is hunting new worlds to conquer. He drove out to the fair grounds last evening and Mark Baldwin, Levi Humbarger and I. H. Clewell tried to pass him with their standard bred trotters. He gave them all the dust and is ready for the next comer.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WIFE AND MOTHER GONE.

Mrs. Daniel Weaver Passes Away at Herington.

Sarah, wife of Daniel Weaver, departed this life, at their home, four miles southwest of Herington, Saturday evening, July 31st, 1897, aged 63 years, 8 months and 22 days. Sarah Benson was born in Norway, November 9th, 1833, and here early childhood days were passed with her parents, in or near Christiana. When she was eight years old they made the voyage to America, and settled at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; July 1st, 1852, she became the wife of Daniel Weaver, and proved a faithful companion and helpmeet for the remainder of her life. In the summer of 1874, the family moved from Wisconsin to Kansas, and located on the farm which has ever since been their home. She left a husband, three sons and one daughter, to realize what it is to be without a wife and mother's affection and constant care. Her friends were limited only by the number of her acquaintances. Her life was of that unostentatious kind that does so much good with so little display. She was a comfort in the sick room, a safe counselor in time of trouble, and it a pleasure to her to minister to the unfortunate. She was raised under the influence and teachings of the Lutheran church, and at the age of fifteen was confirmed in that faith. She persistently tried to follow the example of the meek and lowly Christ, and is now surely enjoying the reward promised to the faithful.

On Monday afternoon appropriate services were held at the residence, conducted by Rev. H. J. Smith, after which the remains were taken to the Herington cemetery and there tenderly laid to rest surrounded by scores of friends, many from quite a distance, who felt that the whole community had suffered a great loss in the death of this good woman.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—Marriage license: E. L. Hensley and Lena Bogard both of Carlton.

—Geary county teachers are nearly all engaged. Wages range from \$26 to \$40.

—Benj. Brubaker living northwest of town is reported as quite ill with heart disease.

—Edward Watkins was bound over for trial in district court and will give bond for \$300.

—The state board of pardons has refused a pardon to John Osborn, who shot Ira Shepherd.

—Frank Eberhardt, of Salina, won the mile professional bicycle race at Kansas City Friday in 2:31 3-5.

—A rate of one and one-third fare has been made by the railroads to the Endeavor meeting here Aug. 17-19.

—N. P. Jackson, who figured in probate court some months ago, has returned to Hope and reopened the Jackson house.

—Nora Harris, the young woman with Jos. Killingworth, arrested last week, will be sent to the girls' industrial school at Beloit.

—Hope Dispatch: Miss Nellie Had-den has packed and shipped her millinery goods and says she will not open them until about September 1st.

Lost, memorandum book containing notes and receipts valuable to owner. Reward for return to Charles Kubach, Abilene.

—Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh is reported to be worse. She is at Cascade, Colo., and her husband in New York. Her condition is quite serious.

—J. Haskins secured the handsome bicycle that Sterl gave away Saturday evening. Ves Shearer thought for a time it was his but he was mistaken.

—Hutchinson News: Abilene shows an increase of seventy-seven school children over last year's census. Abilene people are devoted to infant industry.

—Mrs. A. T. Witmer and daughter of New Basel and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brewer will spend next week on a drive to visit friends in Morris county.

—Lawrence World: We want no unseemly rivalry between July and August. Goodness knows that July was not enough and August need not try to outdo it.

—It was noted as a coincidence that the late D. C. Russell who died at Chapman was 28 years old and there were just 28 carriages in the funeral procession.

—J. B. Warfield has corn on his fine farm east of town that is "made." The ears are about 16 inches long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Hot winds can't scare that field.

—Estimates on the number who went to Ft. Riley on the excursion

A GREAT SMASH

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FURNITURE

I have a large stock of new and second hand Furniture and Stoves that must be sold.

Gasoline Stoves from \$2.50 up.
 Good Bedsteads from \$1.50 up.
 Good Mattresses from 50c up.
 Bed Springs from 75c up.
 Chairs from 25c up.
 Rockers, new, from \$1.25 up.
 Tables from \$1 00 up.
 Child's Beds from \$2.00 up.
 Good new brooms 15 cents each.
 Sewing Machines, \$2.00 up. Guaranteed to work.
 Rag Carpet 5c a yard and up.
 A good large Refrigerator for \$3 00.
 Almost anything under the sun at corresponding low prices.

I will pay the highest cash price paid for second hand goods of all kinds.

E. H. ROMBERGER,

318 North Broadway, Abilene, Kansas.

vary. The Abilene Monitor says 200, the Chapman Standard 1,500. The real figures are about 700.

—Enterprise Journal: Mr. J. J. Schneider finished threshing last week and had nearly 4,000 bushels of small grain this year. Some of his wheat went \$9 bushels to the acre.

—Col. L. W. Pattison, father of County Treasurer Pattison, has been appointed sergeant major of the Leavenworth Soldiers' Home, an important position which he will fill well.

—Will Athey, of the ball team, had a narrow escape while swimming at Enterprise Sunday. The current dragged him down and Emmet Hoffman rescued him, dragging him to the shore. It was half an hour before he recovered.

—Little Marie Augustine smashed up a rented bicycle the other evening by an accidental collision with a carriage. She was plucky, and though bruised somewhat was ready to ride home. She has a few black and blue marks to show for it.

—A. Heindel finished threshing wheat on his fine farm south of town. He got 16 bushels an acre off a corn-stalk field and 26 1/2 off the regularly sown fields. He sold his grain for 57 cents, last year he received 38 cents. That is the way the farmer is ahead this season.

—These are the state equalization board's figures on personal property: Horses, \$11.83 each; cattle, \$9.31; mules, \$12.55; sheep, 63 cents; hogs, \$2.20; goats, \$1.50; wagons, \$9.00; pleasure carriages, \$11.00; gold watches, \$9.50; silver watches, \$4.60; pianos, \$50.00.

—Salina Republican: Geo. S. Upshaw left for Denver this afternoon, in response to a telegram that his sister, Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh, of Abilene, lies at the point of death. Mr. Stambaugh is in New York, and has been summoned to his wife's bedside.

—John Sheeran of Chapman is about to sue the Masonic Equitable Accident Insurance company of Boston. The company refused to settle the claim of \$375 presented by John for a mashed foot which he sustained some time ago while attempting to board a train at the depot. The insurance company claims that he went into danger voluntarily.

UNDER THE WHEELS.

ROCK ISLAND BRAKEMAN FATALLY INJURED.

Thrown Under the Cars at Herington—He Has Both Legs Crushed and Receives Internal Injuries.

Special to the Reflector.
 ENTERPRISE, Aug. 5.—George Vance, a Rock Island brakeman, was run over and fatally injured here at 5:30 last evening.

The train was switching and Vance in some manner was thrown under the cars. Both legs were crushed, and he was internally injured. The engine and caboose took him to Herington, leaving the rest of the train here.

George Vance has been on the road several years and has a wife and mother in Herington. His brother once ran out of Herington as brakeman south. Vance has been married but a short time. He is a brother of J. W. Vance, one of Herington's well-known businessmen.

Mr. Vance's injuries were so severe that that he died on the way to Herington.

Shifting Soil.

Real Estate Transfers, Reported by George Merrill, Abstractor.

J W Spencer to T B Mosley lts 1 3 5 7 blk 7 north Dillon, \$200.

Citizens Bank of Abilene to David Matteson und 1-5 int n 29-15-2, \$207.

Ezra Reist to Henry Fengel e sw and nw se and lt 2 in 22-13-2, \$2,700.

Abraham Kline to same, same, \$2,700.

Mary M Bradford and Dora D Sommer to Anna A Swartz lts 6 7 8 and ne sw and nw se 32-13-2, \$1,200.

Sam A Weeks to Sarah O Thomas lts 2 4 6 8 blk 38 Herington, \$650.

T W Holder to Jonathan Middleton n sw 13 and ne se 14-14-2, \$1,800.

Collin McKinnon to Elizabeth Montgomery sw 8-15-1, \$2,000.

Thomas Kirby to H D Frahm e se 4-12-3, \$775.

David Book to Mass Mut Life Ins Co s 1/2 s 1/2 36-14-3, \$2,325.

George Bowyer to The Gilbert School s 1/2 s 1/2 34-11-1, \$1,150.

Daniel Bomberger to E R Holmes s 1/2 and s 1/2 ne 23-11-2, \$3,685.

Anna A Swartz and Mary M Bradford to Dora D Sommer und 1/2 int lt 9 and ne 1/2 se 32-13-2, \$1.